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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Gerald Leffers, Jr.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4300.012100

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For: RECOMBINANT HERPES SIMPLEX
VIRAL VECTOR COMPOSITIONS
(as amended)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2002**

Mail Station AF
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including June 17, 2003, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$625.00 is enclosed which

includes the process fee (\$465) for the three month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



Date: June 17, 2003



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